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In re Application of )  
ADAMI et al. ) **BOX PCT**  
PCT/EP 03/03902 )  
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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF METHYL FORMATE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application,  
kindly amend the application as follows.